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New CIA Chief

THE SELECTION of Vice Adm. William F. Raborn to head the Central Intelligence Agency should prove fortunate for the nation.

John A. McCone, present director of the CIA, has long wanted to leave the demanding post. President Johnson's problem has been that of finding a likely candidate to succeed Mr. McCone.

In Vice Adm. Raborn he has found such a person.

Adm. Raborn is noted principally for being responsible for the inception of the Polaris missile system. He has an extensive naval background and an enviable reputation in both research and command categories.

While there is no direct connection *per se* between the Polaris and the CIA, Adm. Raborn's past performances indicate that he has the talent and the drive for successfully directing the agency's activities.